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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up it is Superior to any line we have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

Ladies' :: Shoes!

AND MENTION THE CELEBRATED

REYNOLDS BRO'S. SHOE in PARTICULAR.

Bargains in Children's School Shoes! Extra good Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys! Parasols at cost to close! Special prices in Dress Goods for the next 10 days. All the leading makes of Corsets at leading prices. Bustles from 15c, 20c, 25c, and up.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

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G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691y.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best

FENCE MACHINE

in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31t26536 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate of Michigan University. Best rubber plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement, etc. 50c. Crown and bridge work at moderate prices. Single extractions 25cts. General and local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of teeth. Material and workmanship guaranteed the best. Office, brick block, opposite court house. 1742tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaffer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Sons.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles. 1644

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ty

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ty

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ty I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Farm to Rent!

The Daniel Abbott farm of about 200 acres; good buildings, excellent land. Will lease for term of years to responsible party who has means sufficient to stock it properly, or will sell whole or part. 45t4048 E. A. CRANE, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Peaches!

Big crop, dry weather, small fruit, low prices. A. H. SMITH, 46tf One mile south of Paw Paw.

For Rent!

A desirable dwelling house on Main street, in the village of Paw Paw. Enquire of C. F. ALLEN, Paw Paw, Mich. 1747tf

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.
Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, 1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Local Department.

John Parker of Dowagiac, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Van Ness has returned from a sojourn in the West.

Republican representative convention at Lawton to-morrow.

The Paw Paw mill is now ready for the new machinery, which is expected soon.

Don C. Henderson of the Allegan Journal, called on the NORTHERNER yesterday.

Notice the new "ad" of the Paw Paw fair. It gives the speed programme and premiums.

Elder Hurd will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Frank Duncombe of Detroit, was shaking hands with old friends in this place yesterday.

Another Harrison veteran, W. C. Barnes of Antwerp, must be added to our Tippecanoe list.

W. H. Taylor was chosen as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at its session last Lord's Day.

Rev. P. P. Farnham of Saginaw, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Elder Pallister and wife have gone on a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Sam Munger is remodeling and enlarging his house. He will have a fine residence when it is completed.

Francis Labadie, with his theatrical troupe, will be at the Longwell opera house during the week of the fair.

R. H. Chapman, the typo larger in skill than in stature, has gone to Decatur to work in the Republican office.

New crosswalks have been put down at the junction of Main and Kalamazoo streets--a much needed improvement.

The new Longwell block will be ready for occupancy in the near future. It will be the handsomest block in town.

Dr. E. W. Bartram was at Detroit last week, attending the meetings of the state and national druggists' associations.

Jim Lane, the flyer, at Springfield, Mass., one day last week, got to the front in 2:24, 2:23 and 2:22--a good record.

Mrs. Ambrose Orr and her daughter May, Dr. St. John and two children of Blencoe, Iowa, are visiting in the Lee district.

The prohibitionists advertise a political demonstration in favor of Fisk & Brooks on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next.

A fruit social will be given by the ladies of the F. W. Baptist society, at Mrs. Barton's next Tuesday evening. A very cordial invitation to all.

A fine shower fell last Friday night, just in time to make it pleasant for the republican juveniles. It was the first rain we have had for several weeks.

B. F. Heckert Esq. will address the citizens of Alma and vicinity on the political issues of the day at Hill's hall, Alma, on Saturday evening next.

Will Ball has a new dwelling house. It was removed from the Whitney place on the west side of the river to its new location, near the residence of J. W. Ball.

Sam Orr lost a pair of four years old mares one day last week; died from poison, so Dr. Bartram said. Sam is unfortunate; he has lost five horses during the past year.

Mr. C. F. Allen complains that the school boys trespass on his grounds, pilfer his fruit, etc. Such actions, if continued, will get those who commit the depredations into serious trouble.

Ed. Longwell has opened a drug store at Jackson, Mich. Ed. is a fine druggist and thoroughly understands his business in all its details. We predict that he will succeed in his new location.

The Presbyterian society will hold a "golden social" at the residence of Mr. N. M. Pugsley, Wednesday evening, September 12th. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 by the ladies of the 11th division.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold a picnic social at Mr. Jordan's next Friday afternoon and evening. Conveyances will be at Mr. Odell's to take all who wish to go. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Dr. Bulson lost a silk umbrella last Saturday, somewhere between Dora Vailleur's in Waverly, and the village of Gobleville. The finder is requested to leave it either at the postoffice in Gobleville, or at this office.

At the republican senatorial convention in this village yesterday, Hon. James W. McCormick of Allegan, received a unanimous nomination--an excellent selection, and one which will be ratified at the polls by a rousing majority.

Last week, we borrowed a portion of the space belonging to Oppenheim, the boot, shoe and furnishing goods man. This week he blossoms out with double his former space and offers his patrons and the public generally some very enticing bargains.

Louis Straw of Mattawan, a lad of about fifteen years, apparently a vagabond and a vagrant, was convicted before Justice Mason, on Monday last, of assault and battery and sent to the reform school at Lansing until he shall attain the age of eighteen years.

Editor Cole's little "democratic kid," while contemplating the approaching jubilee of his republican playmates, remarked: "Sometimes I almost wish I was a republican." That's right, Bertie, you ought to be one; your father was one four years ago and only flopped because he had to.

The Hartford News announces that it is about to remove to Benton Harbor. The NORTHERNER remarked, when the News was started, that the field for newspapers in Van Buren county was pretty well filled, and the result of the News' venture seems to verify the correctness of such opinion.

Quite a crowd gathered the other day to listen to a discussion between a couple of litigants who have a case on the calendar of the court. The crowd would, doubtless, have been larger, but one of the parties talked so loud that people could hear all they cared to without leaving their places of business.

Messrs. Martin & Murphy, Lawton's enterprising drug firm, will have something new and attractive to say to our readers next week. Owing to Mr. Martin's severe illness, Mr. Murphy has been too busy attending to the wants of their numerous customers to prepare a new "ad," but says he will be "on deck" for our next issue.

Enoch Loveland, a former resident of this village, was arrested here the other day charged with poisoning hogs with paris green. Mr. L. says he knows nothing about the matter. Perhaps those who charge him with the crime had better ascertain whether or not paris green will kill hogs; arsenic will not and that is the same kind of poison.

There were forty-four applicants for certificates at the recent Gobleville examination. The following is a list of the names of the immortal eight who "got there"--there's luck in odd numbers: D. F. Anderson, Amy L. Albee, Lena Fisk, Edward Howland, Pearl Noble, Ethel O'Brien, De Forest Ross, Mary Park. Several others made but partial failures and will be permitted to "make up" if they can.

Quite a large number of strangers were in town in attendance on the Disciple convention which was held here from the 6th to the 10th insts., inclusive. Among them were our old friends, Elder T. Brooks and wife, who were gladly welcomed by their many valued friends and acquaintances here. The meeting was eminently a success, the services being of the most interesting and instructive character.

Before Justice Mason, on the sixth instant, Mary Ann Grain, charged on complaint of George Lucas, with an assault and battery on his person. Verdict, "not guilty," and respondent discharged. In the same court on the same day, on complaint of John W. Shank, Harry Cassidy, James Cassidy and Daniel Shaft were examined on a charge of stealing cattle. Case not prosd and respondents discharged.

The Paw Paw Wolverines played two games of ball last Friday at Gobleville; one with the Gobleville boys and one with the Kendall club. At the close of the seventh inning of each game, the K's and G's refused to play longer, claiming that the games were to consist of only seven innings. The umpire, Harry Longwell, who says he considered himself fortunate to escape with his life, didn't so understand matters and gave each of the games to Paw Paw by a score of nine to nought.

The democratic pole still lays prone upon the ground in three sections, all hickory. The plan now, as we have heard, is to have different kinds of wood, the butt of hickory, to represent the democracy, the middle of some other kind of timber, painted green, to represent the greenback portion of the triple alliance, and the top of basswood, to represent the prohibition contingent. The only question yet to be decided is whether the flag shall fly the names of all the candidates or be simply a red bandana.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church at this place for the ensuing year. Elder Tanner goes to Marshall. The other assignments for this county are as follows: Bloomingdale, Samuel Kitzmiller; Gobleville, to be supplied; Kendall, R. W. Tindall; Lacota, Richard Shier; South Haven, A. T. Ferguson; Bangor, W. H. Parsons; Breeds-ville, Samuel Treurn; Decatur, W. W. Lamport; Hartford, Wm. Freuty; Keeler, O. F. Hutchinson; Lawrence, W. N. Younglove; Lawton, E. H. Day; Mattawan, S. S. Slyter.

It was a very happy company that met in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers last week Tuesday. Old teachers, schoolmates and friends met who had been separated for years. George said it would be a funny set to bring together--old women and girls--but he forgot that the girls of thirty years ago are not as young as they once were. Those from away were Mrs. Dr. Bulson from Wisconsin, Mrs. N. B. Crane from Oregon, Mrs. Wells Woodman from Kansas and, to the surprise and joy of the others, Mrs. Dr. Bennett from East Jordan, came that morning. There were also a number of others nearer home, and all had a good time if it was a hen party.

We predict that the republicans of Paw Paw township will have an actual majority of twenty-five votes over the combined opposition; that the republican plurality will be 130; that the prohibition vote will fall under fifty and that the union-labor-greenback vote will not exceed sixty. Cut this out and paste it in your hat for future reference.

At the regular meeting of the Paw Paw fire department, held on Thursday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. W. Rowland, C. E.; A. T. Stevenson, 1st asst. C. E.; A. J. Sabin, 2d asst. C. E.; E. M. Snow, Sec.; W. M. Snow, Treas.; Wm. Fowler, F. of E.; A. F. McNeil, 1st asst. F. of E.; C. H. Odoebock, 2d asst. F. of E.; Chas. Pike, F. of H.; W. J. Halsted, 1st asst. F. of H.; Harry McNeil, 2d asst. F. of H.; Jim Whelpley, F. of H. & L.; L. Finette, 1st asst. F. of H. & L.; Will Bryar, 2d asst. F. of H. & L.

On Friday last, Mrs. Mary E. Jones of this township, went into her kitchen barefooted, as she is accustomed to do. But this time, it would have been better for her if she had worn her shoes. A young massasauga, only about six inches in length, had taken peaceable possession and Mary, not seeing his snakeship, inadvertently placed her foot on his tail. This, the reptile resented and at once fastened his venomous fangs to one of her unprotected toes. Mary screamed for help, as was natural. Well, Lee heard her cries and came to the rescue. Procuring a pint of whiskey, he administered a liberal dose and then sent for Mrs. Scott, the celebrated snake doctress, who came and plastered the patient with poultices, bruised herbs, etc. Mrs. Jones has suffered a good deal from the effect of the poison, but is recovering.

The sale department of our horse and stock fair can be made a profitable feature. Any good, sound stock entered for premium or for sale can be taken upon the grounds during the three days of the fair for twenty-five cents, with the privilege of taking them off the grounds at night. No commission on sales will be charged. Forage will be furnished at one cent a pound for hay, and one and one-half cents a pound for oats, or each may furnish his own. Horses driven to vehicles will be charged regular admission. The low charge for the privilege of this opportunity to sell good horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, and the admission of ladies and children free, makes this the best opportunity ever offered to buy and sell good stock in this county, and already many are inquiring both for selling and buying. If it proves fairly successful this year, it will be made a prominent and permanent department hereafter.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A republican mass meeting will be held at Bloomingdale on Saturday, the 23d inst. The meeting will be addressed by that celebrated republican speaker, Col. H. H. Berry of Illinois. Let there be a large attendance at this, the first grand meeting of the campaign.

Domestic Dissatisfaction.

Mrs. Winifred G. Gillet of Decatur, by A. L. Moulton, her solicitor, expresses her domestic dissatisfaction by means of a bill for divorce filed with the register in chancery on the 8th instant. She avers that she was married to George W. Gillet a little less than four years since, and that the said George treated her with the most extreme cruelty during the time they lived together as husband and wife; that he has become an habitual drunkard; that he has neglected and refused to support herself and her two children; that he has been guilty of using in her presence the most profane, insulting and vulgar language; that he has converted their house into a drinking and gambling establishment; that he has accused her of infidelity to her marriage vow and has called her vile and vulgar names; that he threatened to kill their child and tried to obtain possession of it for that avowed purpose, and that he has treated her in a harsh and cruel manner in various other different ways; for all which she prays the court to release her from the matrimonial bond that has become so galling as to be absolutely unbearable.

Circuit Court.

Our circuit court convened last Monday, Judge Buck presiding. The following business was transacted:

The people vs. Elmer Northrup. Rape. Respondent arraigned and pleaded "not guilty."

F. J. McGuire vs. Wm. Finch. Ejectment. Ordered that plaintiff give security for costs within thirty days.

The people vs. Wm. Nichols. Violation of liquor law. Respondent arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." L. H. Titus appointed as respondent's attorney.

Sarah Dawson vs. Guy E. Exceen. Replevin. Motion to quash denied without costs. Defendant given twenty days in which to enter his appearance.

The village of Hartford vs. Alfred Babcock. Violation of village ordinance. Continued by consent.

The township of Columbia vs. Loren Fletcher. Motion to dismiss denied.

Jacob F. Banks vs. Robt. Welbaum. Appeal from justice court. Continued.

Wm. H. Havens vs. Ansel Goodspeed. Case. Continued by consent.

Washington Gibson vs. John T. Van Sickle. Ejectment. Continued by consent.

James A. Howard vs. Charlotte S. Rogers et al. Appeal from probate court. Continued by consent.

Mary Etta Parkinson vs. Charles N. Parkinson. Divorce. Decree granted.

Hattie Thompson vs. Zenas Thompson. Bill to correct description. Decree granted.

Lowell H. La Bar vs. Grace B. La Bar. Divorce. Decree granted.

Kate Kerr vs. John Kerr. Divorce. Decree granted.

Cyrus A. Fuller vs. John Pratt. Bill to discharge mortgage. Decree granted. Court adjourned until Friday next at half past ten o'clock a. m.